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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated May 18, 2007, the time for response to which extending to and including August 20, 2007 (this being the first business day after August 18, a Saturday), Applicant respectfully submit the following remarks:

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper (the claims have been maintained unchanged).

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.